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—THE FARMER BOYS— VACATION.

F. B. COFFIN.

I left dear Fisk last April,
And returned to my father's farm.
Not because I was tired of Fisk,
But I was needed on the farm.

And the music of the old plantation,
Stirred my feelings up from within.
For I was in the same old place,
Where once before I had been.

The trees fold their arms about it,
The trees a century old—
And the wind goes chanting through
them,
And the sun beams drop their gold.

I stood to hear, I love it well
The bird's continuous sound;
Beginning with the sun rise,
And ending as the sun went down.

The blossoms were blooming in the
trees,
We breathed the fresh and balmy air:
The flowers had opened to the bees,
And health, peace and love were there.

And the lark beginning his flight,
From the watch tower in the skies,
And singing, startle the dull night,
Till the dappled dawn doth rise.

It is better than all measures,
Of the city's delighted sound,
It is better than all treasures,
That in the books are found.

I first exercised myself
In planting and working corn,
Until the cotton crop came in,
And half of May was gone.

And then I began to hoe cotton,
Which is a very scrupulous job,
Although it is very rigorous,
It cannot be called hard.

And hoeing vegetables and pumpkins,
Potatoes, peas, goobers, and popcorn.
Is the miscellaneous work—
Which we find on every farm.

And many a time in those long summer
days,
About half past eleven o'clock,
It seemed as though another Joshua,
Had commanded the sun to stop.

Then the sweet noon rest in the shade,
Followed by the sulky afternoon,
What farmer boy don't remember,
Those toilsome days in June?

Then a little pause while daylight
lingers,
Between the sunset and the pale moon-
rise,
When daily labor slips from weary,
And soft gray shadows veil the aching
eye.

Then in visions of midnight the farmer-
boy lay,
His hammock is free from the sports
of the wind,
But mark-worn and weary his cares fly
away,
And visions of happiness dance o'er
his mind.

And as he wakes, sweet music
breathe,
Sent by some spirit to mortal good,
Above, about or underneath,
From the unseen genius of the woods.

(To be continued.)

VALUE OF MUSIC.

BY GEORGE MCCLELLAN.

I DOUBT if I have anything in mind to express worth the attention of an audience like this. There is however, one concerning the study of music in Fisk University that I have intended to give expression to through the HERALD at some time. But since I am present with you to-day, and the one great significance of this anniversary lies in the history of Jubilee music, it may be fitting for me to express at random a thought which I might have better expressed with my pen, concerning the general work done in the musical line of this University. Very recently an old colored lady in Mississippi speaking to me of a lack of appreciation on the part of the colored people for the work done among the people of the city by white missionaries from the North, said, "Well colored people duno how to 'preciate anything good given to 'em when dey has it." Whether this old lady's general onslaught on the colored people is true or not, I will not argue, but one thing I know that I am sure of is, that the colored people in Fisk University do not appreciate the very excellent musical advantages given them free. I am sure that I did not when I was a student here, and I gave more attention to music than the most of the young men. I think it cannot be that you fully realize now the service that your music acquired here will be to you when you go to your various fields of work. Perhaps I can give you a better idea of the power it will give you to do good by relating to you some personal experi-

ences. One year ago when I went to Louisville I found that I had not only a small church, but the whole situation was such that I could not get hold of the people, and the young people especially, whom I wished to reach and who must have some pleasant attractions. One night at a social, one of the boys in the High School happened to remark to me that they, (the boys,) had among themselves a quartette, but that they did not know music and had no one to play for them. Quick as lightning the thought came, "Here is my chance;" so I replied, "Have you? I have a copy of the 'American College Song Book' and also one of 'Giff's Quartette Book's.' I would be glad to lend the books and also to meet you some time, play for you and teach you the songs." My young friend was glad of the offer, and appointed a time for me to meet them. When the time came for me to meet the quartette I went with my books and pleasant thoughts. But boys are not so easily caught as one may imagine. I found at the meeting my one boy. He had duly notified the others of the meeting, but he had told them that I was a preacher, and that settled it with boys. But I meant to have those boys and I set another time for the meeting which came out like the first. I set another meeting and sent word to the boys that I was not an old time preacher; to come on and let us have some lively singing. At the third meeting seven boys ranging from fifteen to eighteen shied into the parlor where we met. They were awkward enough at first and eyed me with much curiosity. After an introduction I told them of my

college days at Fisk University, of the Glee Club, in which I sang, etc. Then set forth what a pleasant club *we* might get up. Then I went to the piano and rattled off White's Medley. The spirit of this piece, the changing airs, some of which they knew, caught the boys at once. Soon they were around me and in a little time the medley was sufficiently learned by them to be sung well. In their own eyes they were famous at once. The Club was organized and named on the spot. Meeting after meeting followed. From an acquaintance an intimate friendship was formed, and I soon knew that the boys I meant to have were securely mine to be influenced for better things. One night after a practice I said, "Boys I want to organize a Boys' Christian Association and I want you to help me." This brought a death like silence. I went on and told them how they could help me and what good and pleasant things we could accomplish in time. This was decidedly too religious a turn for the boys, and my leading boy said it could not be done, that the boys would not go into anything like that. But I told them that I meant to organize it; that I had to have them to begin on, and all I asked was that they should be my choir and be members of the Association. "O yes, we will sing for you," they said. I knew they would. I knew they would jump at the chance to show themselves off. I meant to let them do that but in my heart I meant that they should do more,—that everyone of them should sometime lead a religious meeting in the Boys' Christian

Association. I sent out special invitations to more than a dozen leading boys in the High School to come and hear our Glee Club sing at its next practice. They came and the club sang its best. The other boys listening were caught. I turned from the piano and made them a short speech. I set forth to them the pleasant features we could have in a Boys' Christian Association, and while I was on my feet I moved for an organization among them, making the officers all from their numbers. The enthusiasm was high. The Glee Club of nine that night grew into a B. C. A., of twenty. In a month the B. C. A. grew to a membership of eighty. The good that is being done now through this organization I cannot take the time to tell you here. But my friends I was able to begin this work among the young through the music I learned while I was in Fisk University. In one other way also have I found my music a power. I have stood often at the bed-side of death during this past year and there I learned as I never realized before how singing may comfort in death when words may fail. Only in July I stood by the death-bed of Miss Edna Scruggs who left her last Commencement as you did, full of hope of a return this fall. When I could find no fitting words to express what I felt, as I stood by her, so near the gate of death, I was glad, when she asked me to sing, that I had learned music and that God had given me a voice that might comfort one of his own in an hour like that. All of you, who are students here now, will at some time find an opportunity to use your music for Christ, and often times it will be the only key to success in some especial work which you may wish to do.

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GEO. W. CABLE'S INTERVIEW.

GEORGE W. CABLE has been most happily welcomed by his Oregon audience. He says the Cascades are as great as Niagara. In an interview he gave this opinion, "Nashville is to my mind, the best exponent of what is best in the growth of the new South. It is a city which has not expended all its energies in advertising itself and I believe has not even a boom found but has realized, and acts on the realization, that the only true foundation of a large and permanent prosperity is to be had in sound ideas of public order and government, especially including American ideas of civil rights."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its first business meeting Tuesday evening Oct. 9th. A goodly number was in attendance, both of old members and of new; and an eager spirit was manifested for a complete success of the work now before us this year. It might be mentioned, for the benefit of those to whom

this work is new, that the origin and object of this Association, is the betterment of young men spiritually; to seek the wayward and the wandering and to make them devout and earnest christians.

Our work for the last few years has been confined within the limits of the school, but we hope this year, as of yore, to be able to do some work among the many neglected classes without. An impetus was given to our work by the presence and cooperation of those who have with earnest christian zeal, year in and year out, been our pioneers in this association, and who met with us to begin their last year's work in Fisk University—namely: Brothers L. B. Moore, G. D. Fields, J. D. Miller, and C. W. Virtis, presiding Officer.

Go forward christian brethren upon the duties of life, and your words and deeds of kindness left behind, will guide us, we trust, to the desired haven. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, T. S. Inborden; Secretary W. H. C. Stokes; Treasurer, D. W. Sherrod. The President elect appointed brother J. A. Lester corresponding secretary and will proceed at once to appoint committees on college work. The Association changed its time of meeting from Sunday evenings to Sunday mornings, at which times we hope to meet all of the young men of the school. We invite all to come.

SECRETARY.

Prof. in Chemistry.—"How is air proved to be a mixture?"

Student.—"It is told by the odor."

THE FIFTEEN DECISIVE
BATTLES.

STANDING now as we are upon the broad stage of action surrounded with industry, skill, energy, knowledge, literature, christianity, and indeed the grandeur of all civilization, the thought that presents itself for consideration is the noted events from which such achievements sprung.

So standing dazzled with the radiance of this age, between the departure of an old and the approaching dawn of a new century, taking a retrospective view, we find the first of the remarkable events to be the battle of Marathon, which figures most conspicuously within the World's History as the first to give vent to the luster and splendor of this age. Two thousand and fifty years ago the Athenian victory at this battle bought for the world the mental treasures of Greece and gave free access to her arts, science and unequalled institutions of learning. From this began the intellectual current that grew wider with the passage of every hour.

How the Romans trembled before their antagonists of Athens, at the battle of Syracuse! Not because it would merely decide the fate of the two armies but upon an Athenian victory, Greece would have become mistress of the Western World. The language of Spain and Italy would have been Greek instead of Latin. The laws of Greece would have been the model laws of the world's civilization. Alexander's march through the Persian Empire was accompanied by the light of Christianity as a falling star by a trail of light. He broke the rod of dynasties and planted the fruit of

Grecian civilization. King Darius fled before the Grecian Phalanx and gave Alexander a victory that will be handed down to the remotest generation.

Thus at this battle, namely Arbela, the language and civilization of the Grecian Empire were planted from the shores of Aegean to the banks of the Indus.

Nero dealt such a blow at the battle of Metaurus, (by beheading Hasdrubel) that shook the walls of Carthage to such an extent, that when Scipio met Hannibal at Zama he trampled them in the dust. Thus carrying the eagle of Rome over the Western World and raising the seven hill city as mistress of the world. Not only in a military sense but in regard to government, art and splendor of heroism. The victory of Arminius gave the world the intellectual power of Germany. The overthrow of the barbarians at Chalons, and such a victory maintained the usual growth of Christendom and widened the pathway of her course.

The battle of Tours preserved the inhabitants of Britian and Gaul from the religious yoke of Koran, and gave advancement to civilization and national development of Europe.

The victory of the Normans over England at Hastings gave to her the bravest, most skillful, and energetic race that ever existed upon the globe. It has rightly been said that Saxon institutions are the cradle of English liberties, but the combination with the Anglo-Normans wrought such virtue, wrought such political liberties, gave vent to such language and intellectual power, that enabled her to perform such a part in the are

na of the world that is second to none. Thus this conquest bade Hierarchy and Monarchy to subside, and hoisted a banner that still waves as an emblem of England's magnificence. Through the energy of Joan of Arc at the battle of Orleans, France purchased her freedom from the oppression of England. The decisive stroke at Blenheim broke the prevailing power of Louis Fourteenth that bade fair to the destruction of the liberties of Europe. Through the battle of Saratoga America gained her independence and thus gained her superiority over her mother country. The battle of Pultowa increased the prosperity of England. Valmy shaped the destiny of France. The last of those decisive victories was that of Waterloo. Here the soil was moistened with human blood and the roaring of cannon like many distant peals of thunder broke the serenity of the heavens. Says Byron:

"Thou first and last of fields, king making victory!"

Napoleon bowed to the sceptre of Wellington and his glory faded like a falling star. Through this England achieved such superiority, that it is recognized throughout the bounds of civilization. Through these decisive movements, Providence directed the advancement of our civilization. Though Kingdoms and Empires waned and fell, yet from their decay evolved the greatness of our age. No warrior ever dreamed of his name being handed down to an age of such enlightenment. Little did they dream that they were developing the world's stage of humanity. Still the present generations are the recipients

of their labor. Their swords are sheathed within their scabbards. Monuments bear the story of their triumphs. Could those heroes be raised from the dead, and again appear upon the stage of action it would be no easy task to convince them that such wonders have been wrought since their departure.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. Oct. 25.—Daniel Hand, an aged and wealthy resident of Guilford, near this city, has given to the American Missionary Association of New York City the sum of 1,000,000 to be held in trust by the association and the interest to be devoted to the education of the colored people in the old slave States in the South.

The association is to have unrestricted charge of the expenditure of the interest. Mr. Daniel Hand, the donor of this noble gift, was a grocer in Charleston, S. C., before the war, and being of Northern sentiment, was forced to fly to the North when the war broke out, leaving all his property, of about \$130,000, in charge of Geo. W. Williams, his confidential clerk and a Southerner. Mr. Williams used the property profitably during the war, and by investment in Southern pine lands became very rich. Six years ago Judge L. Morris, of New Haven, counsel for Mr. Hand, advised the latter to seek a settlement with Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams came to New Haven and honorably paid the original sum and interest, amounting to \$640,000, sending on the last installment to two years ago. This amount, with the accrued interest forms the great bulk of the sum now returned

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to the South by Mr. Hand. Under the terms of the trust not more than \$100 is to be expended for the education of any single colored person.
—*American*.

FISK UNIVERSITY

There are hundreds of colored students who have the highest regard for this institution, who continually hope that some great man will, by endowment, make permanent the noble work it is doing to-day. The American Missionary Association keeps a careful charge over the university, and through its instrumentality an endowment may yet be had.

In the general review recently published by the Association, occurred the following excerpt which will be read with interest: Fisk University, at Nashville, Tenn., is one of the oldest and most complete of all our Southern colleges, and has no superior among all the institutions in the country devoted to the education of the Negro.

Giving relatively less attention to the industries, it models itself after our Northern colleges, and emulates them in rigor of its intellectual studies and the thoroughness with which it seeks to make good teachers and preachers; educators in the larger way for the race. It also has a department of Theology. It has made its place, which it holds with enthusiasm and fidelity. If some one would give us or leave us money to endow this institution, he could scarcely send his influence further down the centuries than in this way. It would tell upon the race and upon the Nation.

—*Conservator*.

COMMUNICATION.

FISK UNIVERSITY, Oct. 23rd 1888.

Dear HERALD:

I feel glad to say that I had a very pleasant stay of three months at Boonshill Tennessee this year, with a full school. Much interest was manifested by most of the people in trying to keep their children in school.

After teaching one and a half months my school was very much interrupted by measles, fever, and hooping-cough, which caused thirty of my pupils to be in the bed at one time. They all recovered save one—Isaiah Dangerfield,—who passed quietly over the river of death, August, 4th, 1888. The bereaved parents have the profound sympathy of their many friends.

I have learned that the vicinity of Boonshill is once more in a healthy condition. This makes them all feel very glad to think that the Almighty is so good and kind to them, in time of need. We ought to be very thankful to Him at all times.

The Boonshill school was divided this year between Miss L. L. Nolen and me. This made my work very much easier than usual. Miss Nolen made a lasting impression in that community on the people of both races, and will teach there again next summer if she chooses.

This is a very healthy place among the hills of this "Rural District", about twelve miles from any railroad. It has the purest air of any place in the county, and I cannot see any

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EDITORIAL.

WE fully realize and highly appreciate the very distinguished honor conferred upon us by the FISK HERALD Board of Directors. In no less degree are we mindful of the great responsibility which is devolved upon us as we enter upon the execution of our duties as editors of the FISK HERALD.

The former editors, the times, the high moral and literary standard to which the HERALD has attained and at which we do not wish it to stop, make

the present state of affairs but the more arduous.

Realizing this fact most keenly, we shall endeavor at least to maintain the high repute at which the Journal is held.

We hope however to be able to accomplish even more than this.

For if no progress is made there will be no growth, and growth is what the HERALD needs.

The journal is not just what we would like it, nor what we expect it to be in the future. From the fact that it is published twelve, instead of nine months in the year, (that which can be said almost exclusively of no other College Journal,) in order that our readers may be able to keep trace of us during vacation, and from the fact that this requires the hired service of some one, the HERALD has fallen somewhat behind in financial matters.

We hope, however, that under our administration this indebtedness will be met, and our journal placed upon a healthy and firm foundation. To do this it needs more patronage.

While the HERALD is strictly a College journal and should to a great degree only furnish its readers with college news, yet we hope from time to time to publish in its columns such other matter as will be of interest both to the public and to our school. It is our aim that the FISK HERALD live. Our intention is that it shall not die, but that it shall be made through the help of the Faculty, students and friends to stand a living issue in its moral, social and literary structure. To this end, friends and fellow students we ask your contributions.

If you think the publication of the HERALD to be of value to us, of interest to you and wish to help us make it a true exponent of Fisk University, lend us a helping hand in procuring subscribers and sending contribution.

WE are glad to say that the number of students both in our school and in the boarding department at this time exceeds that of former years. And yet there is room.

THERE¹ seems to be a feeling existing among the students that the HERALD belongs exclusively to the Board of directors, the editor and the business manager, and therefore they have no voice nor interest in it. If this be so, we hope to set them right by saying that the HERALD does not belong exclusively to any one class of students who may compose the body of managers, but it is the sole property of the Alumni Association and the three Literary Societies of Fisk University.

Therefore, to your interest, members of the alumni and fellow students, as much as to ours, that the HERALD be a lively and wide awake journal, having a broad and influential circulation truly representing the source whence it issues forth. We trust that you will see to it.

THE outlook about the University this year is quite promising. New students fill the ranks of both graduates and "quituates". Fortunately, the number of the latter class is not very great. Old students find at Fisk University, an atmosphere that does not pervade the entire country, hence, frequently there can be seen some one whom we had given up as a "quituate" coming to join our ranks. We are glad to see such a spirit on the part of old students, for they are the ones who can best fill the ranks and thus keep up the connection of

through college. We are also glad to say that the new students present a very earnest intent, and a good percent. of them are in the collegiate department. This shows race progress.

PROTECTION OR 'FREE TRADE.

THE great problem proposed to the American people for solution seems to have been settled by them on the 6th of November. We think it can be safely said that no question affecting the Nation has received a more careful consideration by the people at large since that of saving the Union and freeing the slaves.

The American people coolly and calmly, but deliberately, marched to the polls, and as it were, with one voice, one sentiment, and one vote, said to Free Trade, "we forbid. Protection for American industries is what we want and what we will have". The Republican party, therefore, which has always stood up for the promotion and furtherance of the principles of right: and America's interests must again take charge of the old ship of state. In demonstration of this fact,

"Go Eagle, bear upon thy wings
Aloft good news and glad tidings.
The dead is alive, the lost is found.
Harrison has two hudd and thirty-nine."

WE call the attention of our readers to the World's Fair which is to take place in Paris, France, beginning May 5th., and closing Oct. 31st. 1889. This promises to be one of the largest and most successful of the World's Fairs held in recent years. The French government ex-

tends a formal invitation to the United States to take part in the Exposition. The invitation was accepted by a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Governors of the several States and Territories were requested to invite the people to assist in the proper representation of the products of American industries and of the natural resources of the country. Goods of exhibitors who are unable to go to Paris or send representatives, will be cared for free of all expense except that of unpacking and repacking. There will be no duties to pay except on goods that are sold or consumed. The French regulations state that all objects exhibited will be protected against piracy of inventions or designs.

The exhibition is to be divided into nine groups or departments as follows: 1st, Works of Art; 2nd, Education and Processes used therein; 3rd, Plain and Decorated House Furniture; 4th, Textile Fabrics; 5th, The Raw and Manufactured Products of Mining, Forestry, Chemistry, etc.; 6th, Apparatus and Methods of Mechanical Industries; 7th, Food Products; 8th, Agriculture, Vine Culture and Fish Culture; 9th, Horticulture.

The French government has appropriated 43,000,000 francs towards the expenses of the exposition.

An advisory commission consisting of 300 members and styled the "Grand Council of the World's Exhibition of 1889," has been appointed.

The buildings for the exposition are now nearly completed. They occupy the Camp de Mars and the Trocadero Palace near the Seine. In the park

at the entrance to the exhibition on the Camp de Mars, the wonderful Eiffel Tower is now in course of erection. It is to be entirely of iron and 1,000 feet in height. Its object is to show the triumph of modern engineering skill. It will be furnished with an elevator of American manufacture. The buildings are magnificent structures of glass and iron, lighted by electricity and fitted with every modern convenience.

It is expected that the total number of exhibitors from all countries will reach 30,000; it is estimated that 12,000,000 persons will enter the grounds and buildings. The space allotted to the United States is about 75,000 square feet. All the European countries except Germany take an interest in the exposition and will make displays. The South American Republics and Mexico will also take an active part, as well as Japan.

The usual awards of medals and diplomas will be made, but the details as to this have not yet been determined.

IN the regular lecture course on the 2nd inst., President Cravath delivered an able, exhaustive and eloquent discourse on the "Issues of the Day." The "old man eloquent" aroused great enthusiasm. Had one unacquainted with him heard his speech he would have thought him a skillful politician rather than a College President. Said he, with an emphasis of deep conviction: "To-day I find myself as much a Republican as I did thirty years ago; and for the same principle upon which I cast my vote for Abraham Lincoln, I now vote for Benjamin Harrison."

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cause for a king to regret to live there. I have been there five summers and I enjoyed my stay there ever so much. If I have five more summers to teach in Lincoln County, give me Boonshill, for it seems like home to me. I have been there so long that everything seems so loving, that I am perfectly satisfied when there.

I have been very cordially invited by many friends to return and teach for them this winter, but my business will not allow me to do so.

I am very glad that the Fisk students are doing a good work in Lincoln County, and if they are given a half-chance, they will continue to do good work.

W. L. Blake.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 8th, 1888.

To Editor of the Fisk Herald,

DEAR SIR:—Please find enclosed my subscription for the spicy FISK HERALD which falls due this month, and let me congratulate you upon its success thus far as a college journal, and hope for it a wider circulation among the alumni, old students, and friends of Fisk University.

Yours for Harrison and Fisk.

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LOCALS.

School is filling up rapidly.

The Seniors are now all in.

Miss Murray has charge of the French table.

Miss Lischy has charge of the young ladies laundry.

There is an enrollment of eighty pupils in the Model school.

The work in the cooking department has not yet begun.

The University has purchased two new pianos. There are sixty pupils in the musical Department.

The Reception Room of Jubilee Hall has been refurnished. Another inducement to visit it?

Miss H. E. Cushman's address is Oahu College. Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

The Junior Normal class, the one that recovered certificates last commencement, has thirteen members, one of which is a young man. It hopes to be the largest class that has as yet graduated from the Normal course.

The Seniors are not going to adopt uniforms this year as the class of last year did but they are to have a class badge. One of the young ladies of the class has recently put on glasses which gives her a dignified look which becomes a senior.

The Dummy which passes by Jubilee Hall, judging by the noise it makes seems to have the wrong name. The name is more applicable to some watches that are worn by some of the young ladies.

PEOPLE AND EVENTS.

Miss Florence Nightingale, the illustrious philanthropist in the Crimean war is now an invalid at St. Thomas' Hotel, N. Y. She has never recovered entirely from the effects of an injury received during this war.

The young emperor of China will be married on the twenty-fourth day of the First moon in 1889. The event will cost the National Treasury \$2,500,000.

The National Convention of the W. C. T. U. met in N. Y. in October. About 400 delegates were present. Miss Willard was re-elected President.

Congress adjourned October 19th. It was the longest session in the history of the Government. During the session not less than 15,252 bills were introduced in the two houses. 3,644 were by the 76 senators and 11,608 by the 325 Representatives. There were also introduced in the House 231 joint resolutions and 116 in the Senate, a total of 347 joint resolutions and a grand total of 15,599 measures requiring the consent of both branches of Congress to become laws.

Oberlin College opened with the largest attendance in its history. Over 1,100 students are on the ground and the annual attendance will probably exceed 1,500. Its Theological department has 107 students.

Since the accession of W. C. Williams D. D., to its presidency, Alleghany College, Meadville, Penn. has spent over \$5,000 in repairing and improving the buildings and grounds.

PERSONALS.

The following are the names of some students who are with us for the first time :

Miss Mattie E. Bryant, Macon, Ga.

Miss Martha A. Howard, Albek, Miss.

Miss Emma A. Cosby, Oklona, Miss.

Miss Fannie L. Brown, Oklona, Miss.

Miss Emma A. Thompson, Oklona, Miss.

Miss Lizzie J. Blakamore, Woodville, Tenn.

Miss Maggie D. Johnson, Huntington, Tenn.

Jennie Wilson, Sheby, Tenn.

Misses Carrie and Maud Mhets, Edgefield, Tenn.

Jennie Garland, Edgefield, Tenn.

Miss Alice D. Perkins, Belgonia, Miss.

Miss Carrie M. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Leonora M. Chapman, Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Sallie C. Jordan, Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Blanche R. Strong, Johnsonville, Miss.

Miss Linconia Haynes, Macon, Ga.

Miss Ida L. Smith, Greenville, Miss.

Miss Anna Conn, Greenville, Miss.

Miss Tennie Jackson, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss L. D. Lampkins, Greenville, Miss.

Miss Bettie E. Pastell, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Miss Henrietta Hicks, Edgefield, Tenn.

Miss Ella Purdine Carter, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ella Aray, Earlington, Ky.

Miss Georgia Connell, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Miss Florene Anderson Savannah, Ga.

Miss Mary A. Priddy, Jacksonville, Tenn.

Miss Maggie Oneely, Whiteville, Tenn.

Miss Mary Knight, Waverly, Tenn.

Miss Beulah Killebul, Helena Ark.

Miss Matilda E. Smith of St. Louis, will not return.

J. L. Barbour returned the middle of last month.

J. A. Lester put in his appearance the 1st of last month.

W. L. Blake is back again and has cast his lot with the Junior normals.

B. H. Morrell is with us again. He taught last summer in Giles county.

J. Q. Johnson is now assistant librarian.

B. T. Phelps, after completing his summer's work, is in school again.

Prof. Spence still retains his old position as S. S. Superintendent.

Miss Nannie McPine will not return this year. Her uncle died recently.

Miss Cornelia Williams returned on the 1st.

We are glad to see Miss Annie Dowling again.

Miss Carrie A. Reeves will not return to Fisk this year.

Miss E. A. Greir returned on the 5th bringing with her two new students.

We shall miss the pleasant face of Miss Anna McKissack this year.

J. R. Trotter returned recently accompanied by a new student.

Miss Amanda Townsend has returned after a very busy Summer.

C. H. Dodge returned from the "road" the middle ultimo. He is taking select studies.

Miss Mable J. Cray, of Pine Bluff Ark. has entered Fisk this year.

J. Levy Jr., is with us again after spending a successful vacation in Arkansas.

Messrs. James Edmondson and Wesley Taylor of Culleoka visited the University recently.

Miss Carrie Beckwith returned after spending the vacation with her sister in Richmond, Texas.

Miss Mary D. Coffin has returned to us after spending a happy vacation at her home in Longview, Texas.

We regret to say that Miss Clapp is still confined to her room on account of illness.

Miss Mattie J. Nickol is teaching in the public school at her home, Bowling Green, Ky.

Misses Maggie Jackson and Sadie Gott, have returned for another year's work.

L. J. Watkins came in the 24th ult. He says he enjoyed his location at Oak Hill as never before. They want him again.

E. M. Cravath Jr., after growing several inches last summer, is back again to begin his studies.

Henry Bennett and Flora Wright are taking French with the Sophomores and Juniors.

Misses Lucy Weaver and Davis arrived on the 27th after spending a quiet vacation at their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Nannie McNeal returned on the 26th. We are glad to welcome her. Her sister Mary will not be in school this year.

Miss Margaret Austin of Brownsville has returned to Fisk after an absence of several years. We are glad to welcome her back.

News was received of the marriage of Miss Frankie Harrison on the 24th to Mr. Geo. Boumont of Gathrie Tenn. We wish Frankie much happiness.

Miss Lena Calhoun is at her home in Chattanooga, attending the bedside of her mother. She has our sympathy.

J. D. McCall increased the number of Juniors by putting in his appearance the 22nd ultimo.

J. C. Donovan, who was incarcerated in Texas on a false charge has, to the gratification of his many Fisk acquaintances, been released.

Rev. Mr. Culp, pastor of Howard Chapel, delivered his lecture at the University last month on the "Triumph of Truth."

J. N. Calloway returned on the 25th ult., to the gratified surprise of his many friends. During the summer he entirely recovered from his illness and is now again in vigorous health.

W. E. B. DuBois, '88, ex-editor of the HERALD, has entered the Junior class at Harvard. We congratulate him and wish him much success.

Mr. J. D. Pettigrew desires his correspondents to address him at Montalba, Anderson county, Texas.

The following young ladies are in the Hygiene class: M. J. Murray, Mary Edmondson, Ellen Campbell, Mary Williams, and Pearl King.

A. B. Jowett after spending a pleasant vacation teaching and lecturing in Marianna, Arkansas, has returned to take his finishing touch in Fisk.

O. D. Porter, after an absence from us of one year has again put in his appearance. He gives a good account of his work as teacher in the state of Texas.

The city press is now represented at the university as follows: the *American*, Prof. Bennett; the *Banner*, C. O. Hunter, and the *Democrat* by H. H. Procter.

F. A. Stewart A. B. '85, (Fisk) and M. D. '88, (Harvard,) passed by the University the latter part of last month enroute to his home. Mobile, Ala. He was enthusiastically received by students and teachers. He expects to establish an office in the city.

T. J. Calloway, T. W. Tally, I. H. Anthony and A. D. McClellan, members of the "Fisk University Glee Club" which sang at the North last summer with good success, returned the middle part of last month. They sang at the lecture on the Friday night following their arrival and furnished excellent music, receiving loud applause and once being warmly encored.